# TOWN OF DAVIE TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM/PHONE:** David Quigley, AICP, Planning and Zoning Manager/(954) 797-

1103

**PREPARED BY:** Lise Bazinet, Planner II

**SUBJECT:** Variance

**AFFECTED DISTRICT:** 4

**ITEM REQUEST:** Schedule for Council Meeting

**TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM:** VARIANCE - V 2-3-09, Pennsabene, 12732 SW 26 Street (A-1) (to reduce the side setback from 30 feet to 25 feet along the western property line) Planning & Zoning Board recommend approval

**REPORT IN BRIEF:** This request is for a variance from the Land Development Code, Section 12-81(A), Conventional Single-Family Development Standards, for the A-1, Agricultural District, from a required 30 foot side setback to a 25 foot side setback along the western property line. The request will allow the extension of a wall and roof, aligned with the existing home.

At the time this single-family home was approved the development standards for the A-1, Agricultural District, required a minimum 25 foot side setback. In 2002, the adoption of the Rural Lifestyle Development Regulations changed this requirement to 30 feet, thus making the existing building a legally nonconforming structure.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: n/a

**CONCURRENCES:** At the March 25, 2009 Planning & Zoning Board meeting, Vice-Chair Stevens made a motion, seconded by Mr. DeArmas, to approve. In a roll call vote, the vote was as follows: Chair McLaughlin – yes; Vice-Chair Stevens – yes; Mr. Busey – yes; Mr. DeArmas – yes; Ms. Turin – yes. (Motion carried 5-0)

FISCAL IMPACT: not applicable

Has request been budgeted? n/a

**RECOMMENDATION(S):** Other - Staff finds the application complete and suitable for transmittal to the Town Council for further consideration.

Attachment(s): Planning Report

**Application:** V 2-3-09/09-51/Pennsabene

Original Report Date: 03/10/09 Revision(s): 03/26/09

## **TOWN OF DAVIE**

## Planning & Zoning Division Staff Report and Recommendation

## **Applicant Information**

### **Owner/Petitioner**

Name: Joseph Pennsabene Address: 12732 SW 26 Street City: Davie, Florida 33325 Phone: (954)916-9385

## **Background Information**

**Date of Notification:** March 18, 2009

**Notifications:** 117

**Petitioner's Request:** A variance from the Land Development Code, Section 12-

81(A), Conventional Single-Family Development Standards, for the A-1, Agricultural District **FROM:** a required minimum 30 foot side setback **TO:** provide a 25

Number

of

foot side setback along the western property line

Address: 12732 SW 26 Street

**Location**: Generally located on the southside of SW 26th Street,

approximately 1,059 feet east of 130th Avenue.

**Future Land** 

**Use Plan Map:** Residential 1 DU/AC

**Existing Zoning(s):** A-1, Agricultural District

**Existing Use(s):** Single-Family Home

Parcel Size: 0.83 net acres (36,234 square feet)

**Proposed Use(s):** Patio roof extension and wall

	<b>Surrounding Uses:</b>	<b>Land Use Plan Designation:</b>
North:	Single-Family Home	Residential 1 DU/AC
South:	Single-Family Home	Residential 1 DU/AC
East:	Single-Family Home	Residential 1 DU/AC
West:	Single-Family Home	Residential 1 DU/AC

	Surrounding Zoning:	
North:	A-1, Agricultural District	

South:	E, Estate District
East:	R-1, Estate Dwelling District
West:	A-1, Agricultural District

## **Zoning History**

**Previous Requests on same property:** Records indicate that subdivision plat (P 5-5-89, Peico Estates) was approved by Town Council on June 19, 1989, Resolution 1989-207.

## **Applicable Codes and Ordinances**

The effective Code of Ordinances governing this project is the Town of Davie Land Development Code.

Land Development Code (Section 12-309), Land Development Code, review for variances.

Land Development Code (Section 12-24) (I)(1), Agricultural (A-1)) Districts: The A-1 District is intended to implement the agricultural and residential one (1) unit per acre classification of the Town of Davie Future Land Use Plan and to maintain, protect and encourage the continuance of a productive agricultural community in Davie by ensuring that developments are buffered from agricultural uses.

Land Development Code (Section 12-81): The development standards that govern the construction of single-family dwelling units in the agricultural district. The A-1, Agricultural District requires the following minimums: lot area of 35,000 square feet, 140'minimum lot frontage, 40'-50' front setback, 30' side setbacks, 35' rear setback, 35' maximum building height, and 25 percent maximum building coverage.

## **Comprehensive Plan Considerations**

### Planning Area:

The subject property falls within Planning Area 2. This Planning Area is south of SW 14 Street, north of Orange Drive, east of Interstate 75, and its eastern most boundary is Pine Island Road. The predominant existing and planned land use in this area is single family residential at a density of one dwelling per acre.

**Broward County Land Use Plan:** The subject site falls within Flexibility Zone 113.

### **Applicable Goals, Objectives & Policies:**

Future Land Use Plan, Objective 17: Land Use Compatibility and Community Appearance, Policy 17-3: Each development proposal shall be reviewed with respect to its compatibility with adjacent existing and planned uses.

## **Staff Analysis**

The petitioner's variance application consists of a request to reduce the required minimum 30 foot side setback to provide a 25 foot side setback along the western property line. At the time this single-family home was approved the development standards for the A-1, Agricultural District, required a minimum 25 foot side setback. In 2002, the adoption of the Rural Lifestyle Development Regulations changed this

## requirement to 30 feet, thus making the existing building a legally nonconforming structure.

The following information is staff's analysis (*italic font*) based on the criteria established in the Town of Davie's, Land Development Code, Section 12-309(B)(1) for variance applications:

(a) There are special circumstances or conditions applying to the land or building for which the variance is sought;

While this minimum side setback does not prevent the applicant to do an addition to his single family dwelling, it limits the applicant's ability to extend the roof and wall patio area on his single-family dwelling.

which circumstances or conditions are peculiar to such land or building and do not apply generally to land or buildings in the same district;

The subject site can continue its development rights in accordance with the A-I, Agricultural District without the granting of a variance. Additionally, these conditions apply to land in the same district and the subject site can be developed without the need for a variance.

and that said circumstances or conditions are such that the strict application of the provisions of this chapter would deprive the application of the reasonable use of such land or building for which the variances are sought;

The reasonable use of the land already exists on the property (single-family dwelling).

and that alleged hardship is self-created by any person having an interest in the property.

The hardship was created by the change in setbacks standards in 2002. However, the petitioner can have a patio and wall addition within the existing setbacks and without the requested variance.

(b) The granting of the variance is necessary for the reasonable use of the land or building and that the variance as requested is the minimum variance that will accomplish this purpose.

Variance is not necessary for reasonable use of the land and the variance as requested is not the minimum variance that will accomplish this purpose.

(c) Granting of the requested variances will be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of this chapter and will not be injurious to the neighborhood or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare.

Variance will be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of this chapter and will not be injurious to the neighborhood or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare because the proposed additions would be in alignment with the previously established setbacks.

### **Staff Recommendation**

Staff finds the application complete and suitable for transmittal to the Planning and Zoning Board and Town Council for further consideration.

## Planning and Zoning Board Recommendation

At the March 25, 2009 Planning & Zonning Board meeting, Vice-Chair Stevens made a motion, seconded by Mr. DeArmas, to approve. In a roll call vote, the vote was as follows: Chair McLaughlin – yes; Vice-Chair Stevens – yes; Mr. Busey – yes; Mr. DeArmas – yes; Ms. Turin – yes. (Motion carried 5-0)

## **Town Council Action**

## **Exhibits**

- 1. Justification Letter
- 2. No Objection Letter
- 3. Mail-out Map
- 4. Mail-out
- 5. Conceptual Site Plan
- 6. Future Land Use Plan Map
- 7. Aerial, Zoning, and Subject Site Map

Prepared by: _	
	Reviewed by:

File Location: P&Z\Development Applications\Applications\V\_Variance\V\_09\V 2-3-09 Pennsabene

Joseph and Patricia Pensabene 12732 SW 26<sup>th</sup> Street, Davie, FL 33325 954-916-9385 [H] 954-829-1062 [C]

To: Town of Davie, Planning and Zoning Department

Re: Request for 5 foot variance for roof extension and wall Variance Application # V2-3-09

We are writing to request a variance to be able to extend our roof which covers our back patio and to construct a wall and bbq area below it. Our home was built 25 ft from our western property line. We would like to extend our roof out to the back and align it on the western side with the existing structure of our home which is set 25 ft away from the property line. We will also be building a wall with windows and a bbq area that will also line up with the edge of our home.

The current Land Development Code, Section 12-81(A) requires a minimum thirty (30) foot side setback.

Special circumstance applying to the land and building for which the variance is sought: *Our home is already only 25 feet from our western property line.* At the time our property's site plan was approved the development standards for the A-1, Agricultural District, required a minimum 25 foot side setback.

The granting of this variance is necessary so that our home can be extended in the back in conjunction with our existing structure and provide us with additional coverage to our patio from rain and sun allowing us to fully enjoy our backyard.

The granting of this variance is in harmony with our existing home and will not be injurious to the neighborhood or detrimental to the public welfare.

We appreciate your consideration in this matter. Please approve this variance. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at the numbers listed above.

Sincerely,

Joseph Pensabene

Patricia Pensabene

Patricia Peanheux

### **Exhibit 2 (No Objection Letters)**

Variance Application # V2-3-09

For: Joseph and Patricia Pensabene 12732 SW 26<sup>th</sup> Street, Davie, FL 33325 954-916-9385 [home] 954-829-1062 [cell]

### Approval Letter from Adjacent Homeowner to the East

Mr. and Mrs. Melanie and Will Ford 12702 SW 26<sup>th</sup> Street in Davie FL 33325

hereby allow and approve the building and extension of a patio roof in the backyard of 12732 SW 26<sup>th</sup> Street that will be built 25 feet from the western side property line.

Approval by: Will Ford and

Melanie Ford

Variance Applicants: Joseph Pensabene and

Patricia Pensabene

02/11/2009

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### Approval Letter from Adjacent Homeowner to the West

Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Donna Westcott 12762 SW 26<sup>th</sup> Street in Davie FL 33325

hereby allow and approve the building and extension of a patio roof in the backyard of 12732 SW 26<sup>th</sup> Street that will be built 25 feet from the western side property line.

Approval by:

Paul Westcott

and

Donna Westcott

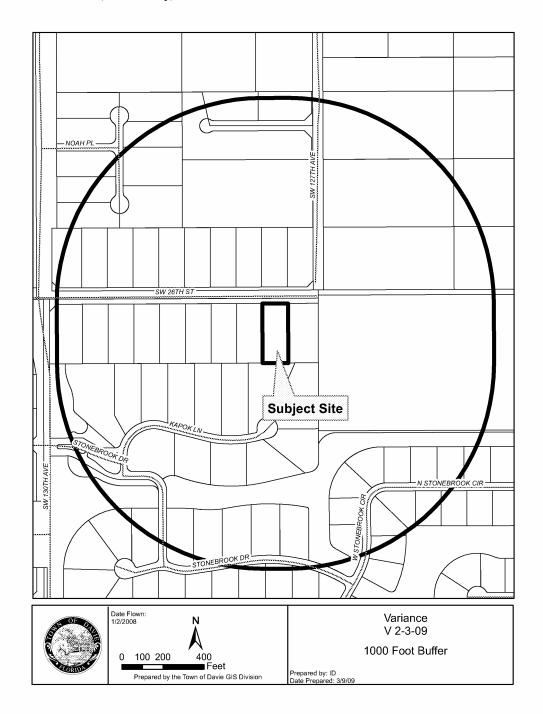
Variance Applicants:

Joseph Pensabene

and

Patricia Pensabene

02/11/2009



#### Exhibit 4 (Mail-out)

V 2-3-09 AIKMAN,NOELLE 12825 STONEBROOK DR DAVIE FL33330

V 2-3-09
BENSON,HAYWARD STEPHAN
4420 NW 15TH ST
LAUDERHILL FL33313

V 2-3-09 CHANCE, VICTOR B & KIMBERLI A 12560 N STONEBROOK CIR DAVIE FL33330

**V 2-3-09**CONNORS,GARRY L & ELAINE E
12971 SW 26 ST
DAVIE FL33325

**V 2-3-09**DISORBO,ALDO L
12704 STONEBROOK DR
DAVIE FL33330

V 2-3-09 FRIEDEWALD,DON E JR & RIDGEWAY,DONNA 12911 SW 26 ST DAVIE FL33325

V 2-3-09 HERNANDEZ,MAYTE & PETER 12821 KAPOK LANE DAVIE FL33330

V 2-3-09 ITEN,LOUIS J & ITEN,PATRICIA R 12850 KAPOK LANE DAVIE FL33330

V 2-3-09 KENNEDY,K SCOTT & GAIL 12640 N STONEBROOK CIR DAVIE FL33330

V 2-3-09
LETO, JOHN A SR TR
3100 STIRLING ROAD
HOLLYWOOD FL33021

**V 2-3-09**ALVAREZ,STEWART & AMY JO
12791 SW 26 ST
DAVIE FL33325

V 2-3-09 BROWN,GARY L & MINDY H 2753 W STONEBROOK CIR DAVIE FL33330

V 2-3-09 CHIPY,ALICIA A 2850 W STONEBROOK CIR DAVIE FL33330

V 2-3-09 COOTE,MICHAEL & COOTE,CARLEEN 12861 KAPOK LANE DAVIE FL33330

**V 2-3-09**ECATS 2 LLC
10885 NW 6 ST
CORAL SPRINGS FL33071

V 2-3-09 GLOVER,JOHN D & GLOVER,PAULINE D 12735 STONEBROOK DR DAVIE FL33330

V 2-3-09 HOCHSTEIN,ROBERT 2803 W STONEBROOK CIR DAVIE FL33330

V 2-3-09 JOBSON-POUX,EMMANUEL B & JOBSON-POUX,MARGOT D 12701 SW 26 ST DAVIE FL33325

V 2-3-09 LEONE,EVELYNE & LEONE,JOSEPH 12681 N STONEBROOK CIR DAVIE FL33330

V 2-3-09 LEWIN,HARLEY 12561 N STONEBROOK CIR DAVIE FL33330 **V 2-3-09**BARRAU,CARMEL & JOSEE LAMOUR
12765 STONEBROOK DR
DAVIE FL33330

**V 2-3-09**BURK,LISA B
12750 KAPOK LANE
DAVIE FL33330

V 2-3-09 COLEMAN, ANGIENETTA & POSTMAN, GREGORY 12731 SW 26 ST DAVIE FL33325

V 2-3-09
DIBIASE,DOROTHY FAM LTD
PARTNERSHIP
PO BOX 780
LYNNFIELD
MA01940

V 2-3-09
FORD,MELANIE &
FORD,WILLIAM
12702 SW 26 ST
DAVIE FL33325

V 2-3-09 GOLDMAN,WAYNE & MARYANNE 2853 W STONEBROOK CIR DAVIE FL33330

V 2-3-09 HUBSCHMAN,DEBORAH ANN 12800 KAPOK LANE DAVIE FL33330

**V 2-3-09**KELLEY,CHRISTINA & PAUL
12882 SW 26 ST
DAVIE FL33325

**V 2-3-09**LETO,JOHN A SR & JOAN A
2550 NOAH PL
DAVIE FL33325

V 2-3-09 MCCOWN,JOSHUA T & MCCOWN,NATALIE A 12781 KAPOK LN DAVIE FL33330 V 2-3-09

MEROLLE,MICHAEL A & DONNA L 12972 SW 26 ST DAVIE FL33325

V 2-3-09

MUNN,HENSLEY R & CYNTHIA E 235-15 129 AVE LAURELTON QUEENS NY11422

V 2-3-09

PATITUCCI, JOHN & FLORENCE & PATITUCCI, MARCO 12701 KAPOK LANE DAVIE FL33330

V 2-3-09

PENSABENE, JOSEPH T & PENSABENE, PATRICIA ANN 12732 SW 26 ST DAVIE FL33325

V 2-3-09

REJA ENTERPRISES INC PO BOX 880708 BOCA RATON FL33488

V 2-3-09

RUZICKA,THOMAS F & MAGCALAS,MARIO M 12601 N STONEBROOK CIR DAVIE FL33330

V 2-3-09

V 2-3-09 SILVERMAN, ANDREW L 12852 SW 26 ST DAVIE FL33330

V 2-3-09

SPRADLIN,ALAN L & SPRADLIN,DIANA 12901 KAPOK LANE DAVIE FL33330

V 2-3-09

TODINCA,GEORGE &
TODINCA,VALERIE
2525 SW 127 AVE
DAVIE FL33325

V 2-3-09

WATSON, ANTHONY & DESIREE 75 GLEN AVE WEST ORANGE NJ07052 V 2-3-09

MIELE, VERONICA 2421 SW 127TH AVE DAVIE FL33325

V 2-3-09

OGDEN, WILLIAM F III 12600 N STONEBROOK CIR DAVIE FL33330

V 2-3-09

PATTERSON,ELAINE 12885 STONEBROOK DR DAVIE FL33330

V 2-3-09

PHILLIPS,RICHARD & CAROL 12764 STONEBROOK DR DAVIE FL33331

V 2-3-09

RENNER,MARK &
RENNER,MARIA
12821 SW 26 ST
DAVIE FL33325

V 2-3-09

SAUNDERS, ANGEL F & SAUNDERS, TRACY J 12941 KAPOK LANE DAVIE FI.33330

V 2-3-09

SLEIPNES, SVEIN & SLEIPNES, KATHERINE 12700 KAPOK LANE DAVIE FL33330

V 2-3-09

STONEBROOK ESTATES COMM ASSO INC % ST ANDREWS COUNTRY CLUB REALTY 7227 CLINT MOORE ROAD BOCA RATON FL33496

V 2-3-09

TORAL, ALEJANDRO & ILLANA M 12822 SW 26 ST DAVIE FL33330

V 2-3-09

WATSON,PAMELLA B & RAMSAY,ERIC A 12900 KAPOK LANE DAVIE FL33330

V 2-3-09

MIXON,DARCEE J 12741 KAPOK LN DAVIE FL33330

V 2-3-09

PACC DEVELOPMENT LLC 15984 SW 61 CT DAVIE FL33331

V 2-3-09

PEGG, WILLIAM S & NANCY P &
PEGG, JOE H & PEGG, HAROLD S ETAL
RR2 BOX 3408
NASHVILLE GA31639

V 2-3-09

PICHARDO, ANGEL & LENA 12941 SW 26 ST DAVIE FL33325

V 2-3-09

RODRIGUEZ,LUIS D 12912 SW 26 ST DAVIE FL33325

V 2-3-09

SCHUMACKER, JOSEPH P & JANELDA R 12734 STONEBROOK DR DAVIE FL33330

V 2-3-09

SORENSEN,DAVID R & SHIRLEY A 2800 W STONEBROOK CIR DAVIE FL33330

V 2-3-09

SUITE, NICHOLAS & NANCY 12794 STONEBROOK DR DAVIE FL33330

V 2-3-09

WARREN, DAVID & CHARLENE 12761 SW 26 ST DAVIE FL33325

V 2-3-09

WESTCOTT,PAUL L & DONNA R 12762 SW 26 ST DAVIE FL33325

V 2-3-09 WILLIAMS JAMES P & JANET A 12942 SW 26 ST DAVIE FL33325

V 2-3-09 ZAMORA, WILFREDO E & MARIA A 12792 SW 26 ST DAVIE FL33325

V 2-3-09 WILSON HEIGHTS DEV INC 3842 W 16 AVE HIALEAH

FL33012

V 2-3-09 ZVEIBIL,ROBERT &

ZVEIBIL,SALLY DOROTHY 12641 N STONEBROOK CIR FL33330

DAVIE

V 2-3-09 WOOD,ROBERT L % STAN WOOD 2075 S FLAMINGO RD DAVIE FL33325

V 2-3-09	V 2-3-09	V 2-3-09
Current Occupant	Current Occupant	Current Occupant
2421 SW 127 AVE	2521 SW 127 AVE	2525 SW 127 AVE
DAVIE FL 33325	DAVIE FL 33325	DAVIE FL 33325
D144111 1 1 3 3 3 2 3	DAVIE FE 33323	DAVIETE 33323
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Current Occupant	Current Occupant	Current Occupant
12701 SW 26 ST	12702 SW 26 ST	12731 SW 26 ST
DAVIE FL 33325	DAVIE FL 33330	DAVIE FL 33325
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Current Occupant	Current Occupant	Current Occupant
12732 SW 26 ST	12761 SW 26 ST	12762 SW 26 ST
DAVIE FL 33330	DAVIE FL 33325	DAVIE FL 33330
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Current Occupant	Current Occupant	Current Occupant
12791 SW 26 ST	12792 SW 26 ST	12821 SW 26 ST
DAVIE FL 33325	DAVIE FL 33330	DAVIE FL 33325
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Current Occupant	Current Occupant	Current Occupant
12822 SW 26 ST	12851 SW 26 ST	12852 SW 26 ST
DAVIE FL 33330	DAVIE FL 33325	DAVIE FL 33330
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Current Occupant	Current Occupant	Current Occupant
12881 SW 26 ST	12882 SW 26 ST	12911 SW 26 ST
DAVIE FL 33325	DAVIE FL 33330	DAVIE FL 33325
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Current Occupant	Current Occupant	Current Occupant
12911 SW 26 ST	12912 SW 26 ST	12941 SW 26 ST
DAVIE FL 33325	DAVIE FL 33330	DAVIE FL 33325
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Current Occupant	Current Occupant	Current Occupant
12942 SW 26 ST	12971 SW 26 ST	12972 SW 26 ST
DAVIE FL 33330	DAVIE FL 33325	DAVIE FL 33330
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12700 KAPOK LN	12701 KAPOK LN	12741 KAPOK LN
DAVIE FL 33330	DAVIE FL 33330	DAVIE FL 33330
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12750 KAPOK LN	12781 KAPOK LN	12800 KAPOK LN
DAVIE FL 33330	DAVIE FL 33330	DAVIE FL 33330

V 2-3-09

Current Occupant 12821 KAPOK LN DAVIE FL 33330

V 2-3-09

Current Occupant 12900 KAPOK LN DAVIE FL 33330

V 2-3-09

Current Occupant 2550 NOAH PL DAVIE FL 33325

V 2-3-09

Current Occupant 12601 N STONEBROOK CIR DAVIE FL 33330

V 2-3-09

Current Occupant 12681 N STONEBROOK CIR DAVIE FL 33330

V 2-3-09

Current Occupant 2803 W STONEBROOK CIR DAVIE FL 33330

V 2-3-09

Current Occupant 12765 STONEBROOK DR DAVIE FL 33330

V 2-3-09

Current Occupant 12991 STONEBROOK DR DAVIE FL 33330 V 2-3-09

Current Occupant 12850 KAPOK LN DAVIE FL 33330

V 2-3-09

Current Occupant 12901 KAPOK LN DAVIE FL 33330

V 2-3-09

Current Occupant 12561 N STONEBROOK CIR DAVIE FL 33330

V 2-3-09

Current Occupant 12640 N STONEBROOK CIR DAVIE FL 33330

V 2-3-09

Current Occupant 2753 W STONEBROOK CIR DAVIE FL 33330

V 2-3-09

Current Occupant 2853 W STONEBROOK CIR DAVIE FL 33330

V 2-3-09

Current Occupant 12795 STONEBROOK DR DAVIE FL 33330 V 2-3-09

Current Occupant 12861 KAPOK LN DAVIE FL 33330

V 2-3-09

Current Occupant 12941 KAPOK LN DAVIE FL 33330

V 2-3-09

Current Occupant 12600 N STONEBROOK CIR DAVIE FL 33330

V 2-3-09

Current Occupant 12641 N STONEBROOK CIR DAVIE FL 33330

V 2-3-09

Current Occupant 2800 W STONEBROOK CIR DAVIE FL 33330

V 2-3-09

Current Occupant 12735 STONEBROOK DR DAVIE FL 33330

V 2-3-09

Current Occupant 12825 STONEBROOK DR DAVIE FL 33330 Exhibit 5 (Conceptual Site Plan/Survey)



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